



St Nicholas Church School

School Newsletter

13th May 2022 Newsletter 3 Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils who have worked so hard for their SATS after two years of disrupted schooling. They certainly deserve their treat day to Weston on Monday!

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Jubilee celebrations next week. If you are unable to attend your children will have their picnic with their teacher and will be taken into school when the fete starts until the end of the day.

The concert will feature all of the Key stage 2 children and will be a chance for those of you who were not able to come to London to hear the children sing.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Nicki

Jubilee Celebration

Dress to impress—put on your crowns and tiaras, long dresses and suits! All pupils may come as a Prince or Princess (if not school uniform).

9:00am—Spirit Of St Nicks

12:30 pm Jubilee Family Picnic. All families are invited. Bring your chair, rug and picnic.

1:15pm Young Voices Concert involving all KS2 children on the playground unless its wet.

2:15pm Jubilee Fayre

3:30pm Raffle Draw

Don't forget to book your Cream Tea via ParentPay.

Uniform reminder

Summer uniform can be worn, blue checked dresses and grey shorts are the optional changes at this time of year.

Please can we remind parents that leggings and joggers are not part of our school uniform.

PTFA—Jubilee Celebrations

Hi everyone, thank you for your generous donations of jars and bottles for the Jubilee Fete. Only a week to go now and things are looking great! Don't forget to order your cream tea or allergy-friendly option on ParentPay!

We have some amazing raffle prizes including a stunt scooter worth £100, a luxury picnic bag, Avon Valley vouchers and much more. Raffle tickets went home this week and we will be selling tickets as well as money cards after school next week. You can also buy more at the Fete.

We're hoping for a real British Summer Fete vibe with brass band, traditional games, creams teas, Pimms and gin and an ice-cream van - Dan's Ice Creams is well known locally and will be attending! Plus we will have our pocket money stall and glitter tattoos.

We will be accepting card payments for the bar, refreshments, raffle and money cards. Hope to see you all then for our first fayre without COVID restrictions! Bring the family for a fun afternoon ❤️

Friends of St. Nic's PTFA

Class Attendance

Cam	91.7%
Frome	99.4%
Somer	98.8%
Dart	94.5%
Avon	97.9%
Tone	96.3%
Mells	97.7%
Yeo	92.8%
Hartlake	97.5%
Midford	88.9%
Wellow	92%

Attendance this week overall is 95.5%

KS2 Celebration Assembly

	Star	Maths Magician	Wizard Effort	Wizard Improved	Wizard Writer
Avon	Teddy B	Lukas TS	Nora G	Belle T	Reece W
Tone	Evie E	Mario W	Bella-Lilly C	Summer H	Blake R
Mells	Oscar W	Ronny DB	Freddie B	Harrison P	Harrison G
Yeo	Zavier G	Jacob C	Lexie B	Joshua F	Xabian L
Hartlake	Maisy R	Phoebe HW	Haree K	Macie S	Jack W

Diary Events

Monday 16th May

Year 6 Trip—WSM

Wednesday 18th May

Year 2 Family Lunch

Thursday 19th May

Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop

Friday 20th May

9:00am Spirit of St Nicks

12:30 Jubilee Family Picnic Lunch

2:15pm Jubilee Fayre

Monday 23rd May

Year 6 Heatree Residential Camp

Friday 27th May

End of Term 5

Monday 6th June

Start of Term 6

Wednesday 8th June

Year 5 Family Event

Thursday 9th June

Year 3 Family Event

Census Day Free School Meals

As you are aware all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day. What you won't be aware of is that the school is not paid for all of these meals unless your child has a meal on Census Day! The school is paid for meals based on the average number of children having school meals on these days – this means that if 50 children have a meal on Census Days but 100 children have meals on the other days we only receive the money for 50 of the children taking the meals each day! This has cost our school approximately £10,000 this year (more than a teaching assistant costs us.) Think how much equipment we could have also bought with that money!

The next census day is on **Thursday 19th May 2022**. On that day we will be booking every child a meal who is entitled to one and offer it to your child. If you are worried that your child will not eat the lunch please feel free to send a packed lunch as well. If they don't eat their lunch we will offer them the packed lunch – if they do they can take their lunch home for tea! **On Census Day the choice for dinner will be the option for Friday of fish fingers and chips.** Friday 20th is the family picnic day. Our chef will provide a picnic packed lunch for KS1 children and those entitled to FSM and anyone else that orders one. **All meals including KS1 need to be ordered via ParentPay by Tuesday evening** to allow our chef to place an order and plan his preparation time.

Year 5 Multi-Skills



10 students in Year 5 were invited to a sports event and I was one of them and I am going to tell you about the fun we had. Other schools were involved too so we all got to meet some new people. We did a number of activities and my favourite one was called Zone. In Zone you have a goalie and you throw the ball to your team mates. You have to get it back to your goalie without the other team getting the ball off you. Whoever gets the ball to the goalie then swaps with them and they become the goalie. I am glad I got picked to be part of this day.

By Connie N



Well done to
Connie N,
Zavier W, Jacob
C, Kai P, Alfie T,
Joshua F, Lucas
G, Hollie H &
Aleisha H

Outside Achievement

Well done to Elsie T who was awarded her Level 2 Learn to Swim.

Well done to Harry B who was awarded his Level 3 Learn to Swim.

Well done to Florence D who was awarded her Level 4 Learn to Swim. She was also awarded her level 5 for Gymnastics.

Well done to Amelia D who was awarded her Level 3 for gymnastics.

A huge well done to Ellis R who was awarded the SILVER Medal at the British National Judo Championships. This was then followed by a **GOLD** medal in Cardiff. He has overcome lots of nerves, trained so hard and has shown lots of commitment



Facebook

Please ensure you follow our Facebook page 'St Nicholas Church School and our PTFA group page 'Friends of St Nic's'.

House Points

Foxcote	666
Tynning	650
Huish	669
Ludlow	641

Eco-Committee

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who gave their children 50p to have a brownie and help our world. We have raised approximately £100 to fund school litter pickers to keep our school ground clean. On the 29th April (Earth Day) some classes had lots of fun playing our ECO related board games.

One last massive thank you from the St. Nicholas' ECO Team.

Attendance

Can we please remind you that each term attendance is evaluated meaning if your child's attendance is below 95% parents will receive a letter. If your child's attendance is below 90% you may be invited to a meeting in school where a plan will be created by us both working together to ensure there are improvements. This will also give you an opportunity to talk through any struggles you are having that maybe impacting their attendance.

Next Weeks' Menu

There will be NO international day but on Thursday it will be Fish Fingers and Chips. Friday will be Jubilee Picnic packed lunch due to the Jubilee celebrations.

**All meals have to be ordered—
If you do not order we will not be able to provide a packed lunch.**

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2021-2022 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 6 th September 2021
Finish:	Friday 22 nd October 2021
TERM 2	
Start:	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021
Finish:	Friday 17 th December 2021
TERM 3	
Start::	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Finish:	Friday 18 th February 2022
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 28 th February 2022
Finish:	Friday 8 th April 2022
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 25 th April 2022
Finish:	Friday 27 th May 2022
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 6 th June 2022
Finish:	Thursday 21st July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
	Friday 3 rd September 2021
	Monday 1 st November 2021
	Tuesday 4th January 2022
	Monday 24th January 2022
	Friday 22nd July 2022
	Extra date due to the Queen's Jubilee

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2022 –23 Academic Year

Including INSET DAYS

TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 5 th September 2022
Finish:	Friday 21 st October 2022
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 31st October 2022
Finish:	Friday 16 th December 2022 at 12.40pm
TERM 3	
Start::	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Finish:	Friday 10 th February 2023
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 20 th February 2023
Finish:	Friday 31st March 2023 at 12.40pm
TERM 5	
Start:	Monday 17th April 2023
Finish:	Friday 26th May 2023
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 5 th June 2023
Finish:	Friday 21st July 2023 at 12.40pm
INSET DAYS	Thursday 1st September 2022
	Friday 2nd September 2022
	Friday 25th November 2022
	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
	Monday 23rd January 2023